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## BETHEL MASONIC OUTING AT WILSON'S MILLS

The Masonic gathering at Wilson's Mills this year was the largest attendance in the history of the many yearly outings.

Several members started for Perley Flint's camp three days ahead of schedule and did a little hunting. None of the party landed a deer but came back with reports of seeing several.

Dell Conroy located a nice little camping spot and he and his camp fire were discovered one evening about nine o'clock by the Flint brothers. Dell was perfectly willing to move onward and find a square meal and spring bed. We will say that Dell wasn't lost but Flint's camp was misplaced in his idea of location. The second Joe Knowles is now on earth, Dell having put one over on Clarence Hall when it comes to pulling off a real close to nature stunt.

The gang as a whole began to arrive during Tuesday and by night over two hundred members were at the Aziscoos House. The road from Errol to Wilson's Mills was lined with incoming cars and our Bethel speed cop was right onto his job. He stationed his car safely beside the road about three miles below the hotel, and kept an eagle eye peeled for speed kings. It is understood that he held up one Bethel car loaded with our local business men and after delaying them for about an hour finally allowed them to go on their way.

During the afternoon sports of all sorts were put into action. At two o'clock a wrestling match was pulled off, the contestants being George Hall of Lewiston and Dr. Brown of Bethel. We are glad to report that the belt stays in Bethel, Doc won, and as this is the first time in Mr. Hall's wrestling life that he was ever laid on his back three times in succession, we will say that Doc must be there.

At 2:30 the ball game was started by umpire Achenbach and as it progressed anyone could see that it was going to be a wonder, both teams playing the tight stuff we have all followed at Norway this summer. To name the individual stars would include the most of the lineup of both teams. At critical times when a hit didn't count, Babe Ruth Wight was always there; he also stole several bases with three out. Forbes caught a whale of a game. Robertson pitched up 275 curves to Davis, who caught and handled 50 of them, and carefully ducked or dodged the balance. His throwing at second baseman Hall was great; on this play he retired three men in fifteen chances. But Freddie Hall Parrot was right there; he covered second base like a three year old, stepping about 2.60. Hall made one wonderful catch, guess which one it was? Robertson pitched the game of his young life; at times he had the blind guessing and the oldtimers ducking. Grover had it on Robertson a shade, but that shade wouldn't cast much of a shadow. I think Bert is really a southpaw and fooled the gang by throwing 'em up with his right wing. Nevertheless he struck out Fred Edwards and Clarence Hall every time they came up to the plate. The sliding was above commenting on, but I'll say the several outfielders must have caught about five flies in fifty chances. They did the best they could and fell over the field like real ball players, throwing home when the ball was due for other quarters. I wasn't going to say anything about umpire Achenbach—he may have been a good golf umpire but what he knew about baseball could be printed on the back of a two cent stamp. I think he must have done the best he knew how and we thank him, but will withhold his salary for the season. The lineup was as follows:

## MASONIC CLUB ALLSTARS

Wight, Capt., 1b., (The Babe)  
Pinkero, c., (Some catcher)  
Grover, p., (Slime ball boy)  
Conroy, 2b., (Fair)  
Mackay, 3b., (Wrong position, should be behind a counter)  
C. Howe, ss., (He didn't play, just there)  
Hoskins, lf., (From wrong State to play real ball)  
Harrington, rf., (Thought he was catching grain bags)  
Lyon, cf., (Mind not on his work, just thinking)

## ALLSTAR MASONIC CLUB

Forbes, c., (Some catcher)  
Robertson, p., (Shimmy ball artist)  
Fred Hall, 2b., (Fift)  
N. Moore, 3b., (Add a little H. D.)  
C. Bennett, ss., (Thought he was driving as Overland)  
Edwards, lf., (Too young for this position)  
H. Flint, rf., (Too wild and wooly, in wrong locality)  
Carver, cf., (Raised his hand on a pair of deuces) you!

## HUTCHINSON—COLE

A very pretty wedding service occurred at Locke's Mills, Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, when their daughter, Bertha Lilian Cole and Curtis Parker Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little using the double ring service.

The wedding guests included the members of the two families.

The room was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreen, and at one side was a bower of evergreen over which the U. S. flag had an appropriate place. The bride party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Laura Hutchinson, and proceeded to the bower of evergreen under which the service was performed. Mrs. Hutchinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Locke's Mills and has been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards for a number of years.

Mr. Hutchinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel and is well known in town. He is a World War veteran and was in the fighting overseas.

Refreshments were served, during which time the bride and groom departed for a trip unknown to the rest of the party.

They many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey in their walk down the path of life.

## G. A. NOTES

Senior and Junior declamations are due Friday of this week.

Miss Seybolt spent the week and at her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Florence Kieley of the Freshman Class, who underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids at McCarty's Hospital last Saturday is getting on nicely.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting on Tuesday afternoon consisted of a "Recognition Service," at which twenty-six girls were admitted to membership. The service was conducted by the President, Margaret Hanson, assisted by Elsie Enman, the Vice President.

Three candles, the red symbolizing health; the blue, knowledge, and the white, spirit, burned throughout the service. From these each girl lighted her yellow candle of service and thus pledged her support to the Association and to all for which it stands. As the girls stood with their lighted candles the Association sang "Follow the Gleam," the Y. W. C. A. song.

Following this impressive service there was a social hour which was much enjoyed by the sixty students and teachers present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses, to the church for the assistance rendered, for the many beautiful floral offerings, and to the pastors for their words of comfort.

Mr. Tallyrand Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich, Mr. Charles Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. True Eames.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Hiram H. Bean of Bethel, wish to express their appreciation to all who have been so kind to him during his long illness; remembering him with so many delicate and fruit and flowers.

Our thanks are also due for the beautiful floral tributes to his funeral; to the clergy for their words of comfort; the singer for her sweet songs; the reader; the bearers and the undertaker for his untiring watchfulness and care.

Umpire, Achenbach, (Extra good, but not under pay)  
Reporter, Sawyer, Room 23, See little Silver Paw for details.

By the way, Mr. Sawyer was one of the most interested spectators, viewing the battle from a special box reserved for him.

Other games were played during the afternoon and evening and altogether it was a most enjoyable affair.

After supper all went to the Grange Hall, where the work of the M. M. degree was conferred on three candidates in a very impressive manner. After the work a delicious chicken pie supper was served and most of the crowd departed for their homes.

"Magalloway Masons, we thank you!"

## STRIKE BREAKERS LIKELY TO BE BROUGHT INTO RUMFORD

The strike situation at the International Paper Company indicates more and more tension, as it is evident from the preparations being made that unless the local men return to work under the Paper Company's conditions, that strike breakers will be brought in to take their places. It is understood that the local management has been perfectly fair with the local union leaders, notifying them personally that the mill is to be started, that it is desirable that the local men resume their places; but, if resumed, the assumption must be on the lines as indicated from the New York office. Furthermore, if the local men refuse this opportunity, strike breakers must be brought in, as the property will not be allowed to remain idle.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

Monday evening, Oct. 3, a special meeting was called to see if Bethel Grange would hold an all day meeting Saturday, Oct. 8, and invite Round Mountain Grange. The vote was carried and a goodly number accepted. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. There was five applications for membership read by the Secretary. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Twenty-seven members and fifteen visitors were present. In the afternoon the Lecturer presented One Verse of America by all.

Reading, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover  
Reading, Mrs. Hapgood  
Reading, Dorothy and Doris Goodnow, Alberta Stearns, Eunice Smith  
Reading, Mr. Kane  
Reading, Miss Cummings

Song, by all  
Question: "Should we, as a Grange, take part in the uplift of the village schools?" Opened by Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Godwin, Mr. Russell, Leppien, Morse

The question vered around to the Baby Dolls. There was a number took it up, A. F. Copeland, Irving Beckler, Levi Bartlett, Mr. Russell  
Reading, Helen Beckler  
Closed in form, next meeting Oct. 20.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 3. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the worthy Master. The regular order of business was dispatched, after which the following program was given:

Song, State of Maine, Grange  
A drill was given by 10 sisters under the leadership of Sisters Barker and Staples. The work was very nicely done. The sisters standing in groups on the floor in such a way as to form the letters P. of H.

Music, violin and piano, L. E. Wight and wife  
Tableau, Autumn, Ida Wight  
Song, Old Black Joe, Ida Wight  
Brothers Brinck and Wight  
Sisters Brinck and Wight  
Farce, The Fiscal Torture Club, Two Brothers and two sisters

Song, After the meeting a pony social was given and pies, cakes, cookies, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were sold for a penny each. There were 42 members and 2 visitors present. Bethel Grange will be the invited guests at our next meeting, Oct. 22.

### NORTH NEWBY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale of Errol, N. H., were in Newry, Sunday. S. T. Tripp is making repairs on his house.

W. B. Wight & Sons finished turning dovetails Monday.

Miss Vada Hanson is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and Master Warren Berry were supper guests at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. Perley Whitney and his mother, Susan H. Whitney, of Houghton, Me., were guests of his niece, Mrs. L. E. Wight, and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

M. J. Vail went to Rumford, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thurston of Errol, N. H., were in town, Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Kilgore accompanied them to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilgore are staying with Warren Kilgore.

A farce entitled, "The Physical Torture Club," was presented Grange night at Newry Corner by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mrs. Eva Eames and Arnold Eames, which afforded much amusement.

La E. Davis is at work for Mr. Skilling repairing the mill here for the winter's saving.

## OBITUARY

Died in Bethel, October 1, Hiram Holt Bean, son of Humphrey and Lydia (Holt) Bean, aged 83 years and 7 months. He had always lived in Bethel. His first wife was Ellen Davis of Minot, who died in 1873, leaving one son, Edward L. Bean. Feb. 3, 1880, he married Rosilla H. Howe of Rumford, one son blessed this union, Chester H. Bean.

Mr. Bean's quiet, unassuming life and Christian character endeared him to his family and friends. They will sadly miss him but fully realize their loss is his gain.

He was a member of the Congregational church. He was a member of the P. of H., and was made a life member through the kindness of the Bethel Grange.

He is survived by his wife and sons, one sister, Mrs. Frank Russell of Hanover, and a brother, A. W. Bean of Bethel.

### MRS. ROSCOE F. CROSS

Mrs. Augusta Cookson Cross was born in Gardiner, Maine, eighty-one years ago last month.

She was married to Mr. Roscoe F. Cross sixty years ago and they began housekeeping in Berlin, N. H. There their first two children were born. Later they lived for a few years in Glenad, and forty-eight years ago they came to the now old home over Paradise Hill.

Mrs. Cross, an invalid from rheumatism, was borne into her new home in her husband's arms. She soon recovered her health in the more favorable atmosphere and her active life was especially characterized as a helpmeet and a home maker. Mrs. Cross was a worker both indoors and out. Seven children came to bless this union. All these are living, and all save the oldest were present at the funeral.

The children are as follows: Tallyrand, who lives in Colebrook, N. H.; Mrs. Warren Staples of Dixfield; Mrs. Elliott Rich, Mr. Charles Cross and Mrs. True Eames of Bethel; Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Errol, N. H.; and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Cross is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In the ten years of her widowhood and failing strength she has been tenderly and affectionately cared for by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. True Eames, often assisted by Mrs. Rich.

With warm and generous heart and tender sympathy her home has ever been hospitable and friendly to all comers.

The funeral service was held last Friday afternoon, and the beautiful flowers both upon and around the casket attested the love of children and friends. Reverends Achenbach and Culp were both in attendance at the service and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the old cemetery above the Steam Mill.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor  
Morning service at 10:45.  
Sunday School, 12:00.  
Evening service at 7:00.

Every present and past member of the Sunday school is requested to be present next Sunday.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 13, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Sunday, Oct. 16:  
10:45 o'clock: Monthly Junior church service. Talk addressed to boys and girls. Special singing.

12:00 o'clock: Sunday School, conducted by Supt. Robinson.

7:00 o'clock: Meeting for Bible instruction.

Monday, Oct. 17, 7 o'clock: Meeting of pastor's class.

Tuesday, 6:45 o'clock: Rehearsal of the young peoples chorus.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:45.  
Sunday School at 12:00.

Evening service at 7:00 under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Holstead, the field worker for New England, will be the speaker. Special program. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wheaton, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. K. Fox, Thursday evening at 7:30.

William Toll Flour takes the ache out of bakes and puts the flavor in. Try it. J. B. Ham Company, Distributors. ad

230 in the afternoon.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. C. R. Cross was a visitor in Lewiston, Saturday.

Don't forget the food sale Friday afternoon, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbetts are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey have been enjoying a trip to Quebec.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Spearin visited relatives in Portland over the week end.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Upton, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Hersey of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., are attending court at South Paris.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes attended the W. R. C. School of Instruction at Oxford, Saturday.

Tuesday, Rev. S. T. Achenbach attended the funeral of Mrs. Flint of Albany.

Mr. Perley Andrews and party are on their annual hunting trip at their camp in Upton.

Mrs. J. C. Billings returned from Norway, Sunday, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Miss Mary Cummings went to the Maine General Hospital, Saturday, for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Miss Ethel Blake of Malden, Mass., Mr. Jack Clark and Mr. Tom Monahan of Everett, Mass., are visiting John Swan and family this week.

Mrs. Susan Kondrick and son of Litchfield and Dr. M. T. Newton and wife of Sabattus were in town to attend the funeral of Hiram H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and family, Sunday.

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## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts, a national organization, is open to any girl who wishes to join and accepts the promise and the laws. The object of the Girl Scouts is to bring to all girls the opportunity for group experience, outdoor life, and to learn through work but more by play, to serve their community.

Girl Scouts are robust and healthy, one need not add happy, for a healthy woman is a happy one.

Scouting takes a girl on "hikes," teaches them wood craft and camping and swimming, how to do these things skillfully and independently.

The indulgences of civilization are losing out of the race, those hardy talents of our pioneer grandmothers and the Girl Scouts are putting them back.

Even though a girl is taught cooking and sewing at home, there is not the healthy competition that lends zest.

Scouting gives a girl team work and team play, teaches her the virtue of true democracy, that was never so much needed as now, when the girl of today will be the voter and law-maker of the next generation.

The Girl Scouts think they have found the simplest and most entertaining way of teaching the girl from ten to sixteen to grasp the ideals and practical hints that, more than anything else, she needs in any school, helps to make a woman's life lean toward success or failure.

Watch the troop of Girl Scouts in your town pledging their simple allegiance to their flag and you will see why Uncle Sam considers his sixty thousand Girl Scouts one of his most valuable assets.

Each little group of eight or sixteen girls needs an interested and capable woman for captain.

Each captain needs a little council of interested women to help with advice and experience and co-operation.

Each council needs the backing of the town's citizens, interested enough to see that their little citizens get their chance to grow into big ones.

The Girl Scouts will take care of the rest.

A food sale will be held for the benefit of Pine Cone Troop, Bethel Girl Scouts, at Garland Chapel, Oct. 14, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

## PREMIUMS AWARDED AT WEST BETHEL FAIR

The Grange Fair at West Bethel was held Wednesday, Oct. 6, and was very successful and largely attended.

There was a fine hall display and the committees deserve much praise for their efforts in arranging the affair. The dinner and supper received good patronage. The dance afternoon and evening, with Shaw's orchestra, was well attended.

The committees in charge of the departments were as follows:

General Committee—Edmund Smith, chairman, L. A. Sumner, F. L. Ordway, A. L. Grover, Charles McLean.

Horse Pulling—J. A. McKenzie, T. L. Luxton.

Live Stock—Fred Mundt.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Alice Brown.

Dinner—Belle Bennett, Helen Tyler, Betsey Morrill, Grace Farwell, Alice Ordway.

Waitresses—Katherine Brown, Edna Sumner, Doris Ordway, Clara Mason.

HORSE PULLING

This event always draws a large crowd and this year was no exception.

Distance Wgt. of load

Guy Morrill, 38 ft., 6 in. 5,195

Earl Jordan, 34 ft., 8 in. 5,637

Herman Skillings, 26 ft., 5 in. 5,659

Sweepstakes, 6,224 lbs. was the load.

Marshall Hastings, 83 ft.

T. E. Westleigh, 61 ft., 7 in.

John McPherson, 41 ft., 9 in.

FARM PRODUCTS

Largest individual display of farm products, Ira Hickford 1st.

Best general exhibit farm products, E. P. Grover & Son 1st, F. E. and A. J. Howard 2nd.

CANNED GOODS

Sylvia and Dorothy Grover 1st, Mrs. Helen Tyler 2nd, Mrs. Ira Hickford 3d.

Best exhibit of squash, Grace Farwell 1st.

Largest squash, Warren Hutchinson 1st.

Largest pumpkin, Edward Mills 1st.

Best trace corn, C. E. Barker 1st.

Best exhibit farm products by boy 15 years old, Albert Sumner 1st.

POULTRY

White Wyandotte hens, Chester Wheeler 1st, Adrian Grover 2nd, Albert Verrill 3d.

R. I. Red hens, Adrian Grover 1st, C. A. McCauley 2nd, Albert Verrill 3d.

NEEDLEWORK

Tatting, Geneva Valentine 1st, Lena Hisecock 2nd.

Crochet, Florice McInnis 1st, Marion Saunders 2nd.

Embroidery, Bertha Cole 1st, Lena Hisecock 2nd.

Knitting, Eliza Spinney 1st, Mrs. Bert Brown 2nd.

Sofa pillow, Irene Luxton 1st, Lena Hisecock 2nd.

Silk quilt, Mrs. N. A. Stearns 1st, Miss Estella Bean 2nd.

Braided rug, Mrs. Helen Tyler 1st, Mrs. Fred Mundt 2nd.

Drawn rug, Bertha Mundt 1st, Bertha Sumner 2nd.

Collection fancy work, Pauline King 1st.

CATTLE

Holsteins, E. J. Stearns 1st.

Holstein, 3 year old heifer, E. J. Stearns 1st.

Holstein, 2 year old heifer, E. J. Stearns 1st and 2nd.

Holstein, 1 year old heifer, E. J. Stearns 1st.

Holstein calf, E. J. Stearns 1st, 2nd.

Holstein bull, E. J. Stearns 1st.

Herefords, E. H. Morrill 1st.

Hereford calves, E. H. Morrill, 1st and 2nd.

Holstein steer calves, Myron Morrill 1st.

Best matched 3 year old steers, E. W. Holte 1st.

Hereford bull, E. H. Jordan 1st.

Jersey bull, Herman Skillings 1st.

SWINE

Best litter pigs, E. H. Jordan 1st, Philip Brown 2nd.

Best sow pig, E. H. Jordan 1st, W. D. Kilgore 2nd.

HORSES

Best colt, 1 year old, Marion Skillings 1st.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Bailey, who has been receiving treatment at McCarty's Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

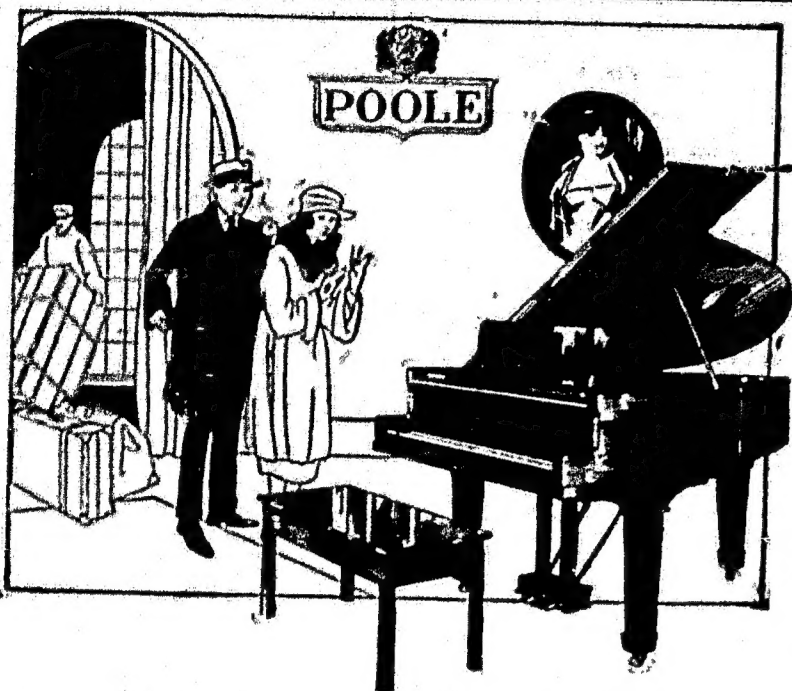
Mrs. J. C. Stevens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Greenleaf, has returned to her home in Chester-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley were in Portland last week to assist her father in packing his goods, as he has sold his house there and will make his home with his daughter in Bethel.



## Grange Store

I HAVE ON HAND THIS WEEK  
Good assortment Crackers and Fancy Cookies  
at 12c to 30c a Pound  
Pure Lard, 15c to 18c lb. Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb.  
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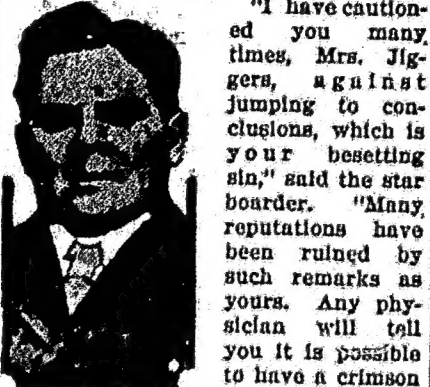
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## Uncle Walt's Story

A BESETTING SIN

"I AM sure in my own mind that Mr. Griggs is drinking," remarked the landlady in the tone of one who views with alarm. "A man doesn't have such a red nose unless he is consuming intoxicating liquors."



"I have cautioned you many times, Mrs. Jiggers, against jumping to conclusions, which is your besetting sin," said the star boarder. "Many reputations have been ruined by such remarks as yours. Any physician will tell you it is possible to have a crimson beak and still be a teetotaler. I am not on intimate terms with Mr. Griggs, although I call at his store now and then to purchase some of his cigars, which are made of ensilage. He sells the worst smokes in this town, and should be rebuked for that, but I'd never suspect him of being an inebriate."

"He might become one if it happened to rain in some night, and he had a barrel under the rainpout, but so long as he draws costs money there isn't much danger of Mr. Griggs going astray. He is the most passionately economical man I ever saw. His respect for a penny is abnormal. A week or two ago I bought a cigar at his remnant counter, and was short one cent when I paid for it. I told him I'd pay the cent the next time I dropped in, and I fully intended to, but I forgot to drop in for several days. During that period, Mrs. Jiggers, I met him on the street several times, and he bowed me for that cent, with tears in his eyes, at every encounter. A man of that character won't waste any money in riotous living. You may paste that in your Sunday bonnet, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, for your guidance when you are trying to size up the caliber of your friends and acquaintances."

"I met Mr. Octagon on the street today and he told me a moving tale illustrating the unwisdom of jumping to conclusions. The other evening when he stepped onto the front porch to see if the newspaper had come, he found a sample package of snuff, which had been left there by some immoral distributor."

"Mr. Octagon had never taken a pinch of snuff in his life, and he was curious to know what the effects were. Curiously, I may remark incidentally, is another weakness responsible for much trouble and suffering, and I trust you will guard against it hereafter, Mrs. Jiggers. It lends a lively luster to ransack the trunk of his boarders and read old letters which were not meant for alien eyes. The fact that you are blushing shows that you are not entirely calloused."

"Well, Mr. Octagon put the packet of snuff in his vest pocket and sat around the fire until his wife left the room on some errand, and then he tore open the paper and inhaled a few grains of the stuff. He says he thought he would sneeze the top of his head off, and dislocate his ears. He whooped and kerchooled until you could have heard him half a mile away, and then his wife came rushing in."

"'Ebenzer Octagon,' said she, 'you go to bed this minute or you'll be down with pneumonia tomorrow. Don't stop to argue—I won't hear a word! Off with you!'"

"Octagon couldn't get in a word, and didn't want to very much, being ashamed to have his wife know he was experimenting with snuff; so he trundled off to bed at seven o'clock in the evening, and his wife rubbed goose grease all over his neck and chest and piled 500 pounds of blankets on him, and made him drink three or four gallons of yarb tea that tasted like the morning after the Fourth of July, and he lay there sweating all night, the most miserable man in town, all because his wife possessed the feminine weakness for jumping to conclusions."

"So let us be on our guard against such mental infirmities, Mrs. Jiggers, and meanwhile I would suggest that you replenish the maple syrup pitcher. These pancakes are too dry and dusty to eat without a lubricant."

Altitude of Benevolence.  
He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head.  
She—Yes; as far from the pocket-book as possible.

Water Power in France.  
The utilization of water power in France has increased by more than 50 per cent since the commencement of the war, and by the end of 1921 the available water power will be double the amount installed at the outbreak of the war.

His Job.  
"This new nurse wants to know what is his special job. He is an expatiate."  
"All right. Tell him he will come in handy to put the patients to sleep."

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## Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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### EAST BETHEL

Mr. Geo. Harrington is working for Mr. Ceylon Kimball doing farm work. Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield was last week's guest of her mother, Mrs. H. O. Blake, and family.

Mr. Irving Kimball has returned home to Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Kimball remains for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich of Lewiston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt and family.

Mrs. Emma Nutting was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Josephine Johnson was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and attended Pomona Grange. Porter Farwell and son have a new Overland touring car, recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball returned to South Paris and return Sunday, called there by the death of Mrs. Kimball's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Jackson.

Mr. Nathan Steinberg of Orange, N. J., was last week's guest of his son, Mr. Isadore Steinberg, at Harold Hutchins', who has been spending the summer here. Mr. Isadore, an artist and portrait painter, has perpetuated the memory of the lovely summer days by several landscape paintings of the beautiful scenery at East Bethel and surroundings. This work he has had on exhibition, also a life size portrait of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett which attracted much attention. All note the life like and characteristic pose and familiar lines of the face of this perfectly excellent portrait. Mr. Steinberg and son, Isadore, left for their home in New Jersey, Tuesday, going by way of the New Hampshire mountains.

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Mrs. Ethel Cross and children recently visited friends at Greenwood Center. George Conner worked for Chester Cummings of Bethel, recently.

### SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and son, Albert, motored to Derry, N. H., last Monday by way of Conway and Concord. There they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holton. Wednesday they went to Chelsea, Mass., to call on his sister, Mrs. Russell Smith, who is an invalid. Thursday they started for home by way of the Twin Mountains and Gorham.

Mrs. Julia Bryant, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bryce Kimball, has gone to Berlin, N. H., for a few days' visit before going to her home in Draught Centre, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball and Miss Jones of Stark, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Vermont were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Mr. Fred Gorman of Berlin was recently a guest at Songo Lake Cottage. Charles Gorman spent a few days in Berlin last week.

Composition of Adamant. In modern mineralogy this term has no technical significance. It was supposed to be a stone of impenetrable hardness. This word is used in referring to substances of extreme hardness.



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### PREMIUMS A WATERFO

Best driving horse, 1st, \$2.00.  
Best herd cattle, George H. Rice, 1st, Best bull under 2 Cummings, 1st, \$1.00.  
Best dairy cow, Charles Learned, 1st, \$1.00.  
Best 3 year old heifer, 1st, \$1.00; Chas. Learned, 2nd, \$1.00.  
Best 2 year old steer, 1st, \$1.20.  
Best bull calf, Charles H. Rice, 1st, \$1.00.  
Drawing Oxen, Sieve Abbott, 6 ft., 1st, \$1.00.  
Arthur Millet, 6 ft., 1st, \$1.00.  
Charles Learned, 6 ft., 1st, \$1.00.  
Jewellyn Millet, 3 y, 1st, \$1.00.  
B. B. Hersey & Son, 2, 1st, \$1.00.  
Charles H. Rice, 1 y, 1st, \$1.00.

Best heifer calf, Charles H. Rice, 1st, \$1.00.  
Best bull over two years, 1st, \$1.00; Chas. Learned, 2nd, \$1.00.  
Best buck, E. B. Hersey, 1st, \$1.00.  
Wallace Cummings, Best ewe, E. B. Hersey, 1st, \$1.00.  
Wallace Cummings, Matched oven and stove, 1st, \$1.20.  
Committee: C. S. Weston.

Waterford Grange, N. H., Collection of pumpkins, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, 1st; V. Citron, Kenneth Stearns, 2nd.  
Cauliflower, Kenneth Stearns, 1st; J. B. Bridgton, 2nd; grown by at No. Waterford, 2nd.  
Everbearing strawberry, Stearns, 1st.  
Vegetable collection, Hatch, 1st; R. M. McKee, 2nd.  
Collection of apples, John Grover, 2nd.  
Potatoes, C. R. More, 2nd.  
Grab apples, Amos McKee, 1st.  
Trace of yellow corn, 1st; James Kimball, 2nd.  
Pogorn, Ivan Kimball, 2nd.  
Tomatoes, E. B. Hersey, 1st.  
Peppers and pepper roll, 1st; Son, 1st.  
Collection of four leaf clovers, 1st.  
Asters, Louis Hersey, 1st.  
Mittens, assorted sizes, Gammon, 1st.  
Tatted trimmed apron, Gammon, 1st.  
Crocheted corset cover, Dresser, 1st, 2nd.  
Table runner with deep blue, Mrs. Fred McAllister, 1st.  
Collection of 6 crocheted Nora Dresser, 1st.  
Collection of 2 crocheted Dresser, 2nd.  
Handkerchief, tatted edge, McAllister, 1st; Mrs. S. 2nd.

Table runner, tatted edge, Gammon, 1st; Mrs. Fred 2nd.  
Camisole, tatted yoke, Gammon, 1st.  
Collection 3 tatted yokes, Gammon, 1st.  
Collection 3 tatted collars, Gammon, 1st.  
Sailor collar, tatted edge, Gammon, 1st.  
Tatted edge for buffet, S. F. Gammon, 1st.  
Tatted lace and insertions, Mrs. Gammon, 1st.  
Patchwork for quilt, cut by Sherlock Truman, aged 11, 2nd.  
Doll's quilt, cut and sewed by Jack Truman, aged 11, 2nd.  
Parisian embroidered table, Mrs. W. H. Card, 1st.  
Parisian embroidered pillow, Mrs. W. H. Card, 1st.  
Sweater knit by Mr. O. in his 77th year, 1st.  
Turkeys, Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1st.  
Ducks, Alfred Hersey, 1st.  
Bantam chickens, Leroy H. Wyandotte fowls, Clara G. Wyandotte chickens, Clara 1st.

Mottled Anchovy fowl, Clara 1st.  
Rabbits, Lillian F. Millett, 1st.  
Rabbits, Dutch Giant, Clara 1st.  
Committee: F. G. Sloan, Leo and Annie Hazelton.

Mason  
Marshall Hastings of Bethel on business, Monday.  
S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel, Westleigh's, Sunday.  
Rev. C. L. Wheaton of Bethel, Thursday evening 1st, interest of reorganizing the church.  
Charles A. Dunham and William of Bryant's Pond were in town, doing repair work on the A. B. Grover of Grover Hill, O. Grover's, Saturday.  
D. W. Cushing's auction was well attended.



# PREMIUMS AWARDED AT WATERFORD FAIR

Best driving horse, R. M. McKeen, 1st, \$2.00.  
 Best herd cattle, eight in number, George H. Rice, 1st, \$4.00.  
 Best bull under 2 years old, Wallace Cummings, 1st, \$1.00.  
 Best dairy cow, Charles Learned, 1st, \$1.00.  
 Best 3 year old heifer, R. M. McKeen, 1st, \$1.00; Chas. Learned, 2nd, 50c.  
 Best 2 year old steers, Charles Saunders, 1st, \$1.20.  
 Best bull calf, Charles Saunders, 1st, 75c.  
**Drawing Oxen and Steers**  
 Steve Abbott, 6 ft. 10 in.: 164 ft., 4 in., 1st, \$5.00  
 Arthur Millett, 6 ft., 6 in.: 132 ft., 8 in., 1st, \$5.00  
 Charles Learned, 6 ft., 6 in.: 103 ft., 4 in., 2nd, \$2.50  
 Llewellyn Millett, 3 year old steers, 80 ft., 1st, \$3.00  
 E. B. Hersey & Son, 2 year old steers, 65 ft., 1st, \$2.50  
 Charles H. Rice, 1 year old steers, 1st, \$2.50  
 Best heifer calf, Chas. Learned, 1st and 2nd, 75c, 50c.  
 Best bull over two years, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st, 2nd, \$2.00, \$1.00.  
 Best buck, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st, 75c; Wallace Cummings, 2nd, 40c.  
 Best ewe, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st, 75c; Wallace Cummings, 2nd, 40c.  
 Matched oven and steers, E. J. Pike, 1st, \$1.20.  
 Committee: C. S. McIntire, A. W. Weston.  
 Waterford Grange, No. 479, 1st prize. Collection of pumpkins and squashes, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, 1st; Walter Lord, 2d, Citron, Kenneth Stearns, 1st; Arthur Proctor, 2nd.  
 Cauliflower, Kenneth Stearns, 1st.  
 Peasants grown by James Frizby at Brighton, 1st; grown by Ralph Hatch at No. Waterford, 2nd.  
 Everbearing strawberries, Charles Stearns, 1st.  
 Vegetable collection, Mrs. Pearl Hatch, 1st; R. M. McKeen, 2nd.  
 Collection of apples, Geo. Rice, 1st; John Grover, 2nd.  
 Potatoes, C. R. Morey, 1st; 1st, C. Morey, 2nd.  
 Crab apples, Amos McKeen, 1st.  
 Trace of yellow corn, John Grover, 1st; James Kimball, 2nd.  
 Popcorn, Ivan Kimball, 1st.  
 Potatoes, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st.  
 Peppers and pepper relish, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st.  
 Collection of four leaf clover, Leroy Hersey, 1st.  
 Astors, Louise Hersey, 1st.  
 Mittens, assorted sizes, Mrs. S. F. Gammon, 1st.  
 Tatted trimmed aprons, Mrs. S. F. Gammon, 1st.  
 Crocheted corset cover, Mrs. Nora Dresser, 1st, 2nd.  
 Table runner with deep crocheted lace, Mrs. Fred McAllister, 1st.  
 Collection of 6 crocheted yokes, Mrs. Nora Dresser, 1st.  
 Collection of 2 crocheted yokes, Mary Dresser, 2nd.  
 Handkerchief, tatted edge, Mrs. Fred McAllister, 1st; Mrs. S. F. Gammon, 2nd.  
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 Patchwork for quilt, cut and sewed by Sherlock Truman, aged 11, 1st.  
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 Parian embroidered table runner, Mrs. W. H. Card, 1st.  
 Parian embroidered pillow tops, Mrs. W. H. Card, 1st.  
 Sweater knit by Mr. O. H. Guptill in his 77th year, 1st.  
 Turkeys, Mrs. J. R. Muller, 1st.  
 Ducks, Alfred Hersey, 1st.  
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 Rabbits, Lillian F. Millett, 1st.  
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 Committee: F. G. Sloan, Leon Kimball and Annie Hazelton.  
**MASON**  
 Marshall Hastings of Bethel was in town on business, Monday.  
 S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel was at S. Westleigh's, Sunday.  
 Rev. C. L. Wheaton of Bethel was in town, Thursday evening in the interest of reorganizing the church.  
 Charles A. Dunham and Will Morgan of Bryant's Pond were in town Saturday, doing repair work on the church.  
 A. B. Grover of Grover Hill was at S. O. Grover's, Saturday.  
 D. W. Cushing's auction Saturday was well attended.

## EXHIBITS AT WEST BETHEL FAIR

**FARM PRODUCTS**  
 Fred and Asa Howard of Willowdale Farm had an exhibit of nice apples. The Wagner, Belmont, Spies, Golden Balls, Northern Spy, Blue Pearmain, Nonsuch, Banana, Greenings, Black, Tolman, Sweet's, Bellflower, pears, Yankee watermelon, pumpkin, squash, cauliflower, onions, cucumbers, beets, cabbage, potatoes, green and ripe tomatoes, four kinds of corn, turnips, carrots, endive.  
 Maple Lane Farm, E. P. Grover & Son, had a fine lot of squashes, cucumbers, turnips, citron, musk melon, onions, carrots, parsnips, peppers, tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, grapes, apples, bellflower, Black, Banana, Northern Spy, Greenings, winter crab, Ben Davis, pears, corn, potatoes, beans.  
 The Ferry garden by Ira Hickford had a large exhibit consisting of pumpkin, 3 kinds of squash, onions, musk melon and water melons, citron, tomatoes, red and green, 10 kinds of peas, red and white corn, improved yellow bantam corn, 50 different kinds of beans, potatoes and numerous other things.  
 A. B. Grover: very large potatoes, green mountain potatoes, Joseph Bliss potatoes, earliest 6 weeks potatoes, two very large squash.  
 Albert Sumner: Pumpkins, cabbage, squash, cucumbers, 2 kinds of popcorn, red and white field corn.  
 F. A. Mundt: Squash and pumpkins.  
 C. E. Barker: Apples, Sutton, Baldwin and McIntosh Red.  
 N. A. Stearns: Citron.  
 Solomon Westleigh: Potatoes.  
 Fred Ordway had a large exhibit of all kinds of vegetables, apples, pears and grapes.  
 Wallace Merrill: Twin pumpkins, large cattle beets, apples and squashes.  
 Mrs. Ellen Merrill: Everbearing raspberries.  
 Bert Bennett—Tom Thumb corn.  
 E. H. Morrill: Red and white popcorn, squashes.  
 Grace Parwell: 3 winter squashes.  
 Wallace Kesell: Large turnips.  
 Albert Sumner: Trace of popcorn, red and yellow, trace of yellow corn, pumpkin, cabbage, cucumbers, citron.  
 E. L. Mills had a large pumpkin weighing 70 pounds.  
 Mrs. Ira Hickford exhibited a large collection of canned goods, peas, beans, tomatoes, jam, beets, onions.  
 Mrs. H. N. Head had a very nice exhibit of canned goods, 12 cans of different things, beans, pears, chicken meats, tomatoes, corn on the cob.  
 Dorothy and Sylvia Grover, aged 12 and 13 years, exhibited 19 cans, consisting of plums, pears, corn, string beans, shell beans, strawberries, peaches, cherries, tomatoes, raspberries, blackberries, maple syrup, sweet cucumbers, catsup and beet greens.  
 Mrs. Helen Tyler exhibited 12 cans of all kinds of vegetables, and a bottle of catsup.  
**FANCY WORK AND ANTIQUES**  
 Among the exhibit of fancy work and curios were the following:  
 Patch work quilt, Estella Bean, Albany.  
 Florice McInnis, pillow slip initialed, table runner, night robe yoke.  
 Mrs. F. L. Ordway: Knit wool scarf.  
 Doris Ordway: Hand painted centerpiece.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin: Table mats.  
 Mrs. Geneva Valentine: Tatted collar, embroidered centerpiece.  
 Mrs. Carl Brown: Linen and crocheted centerpiece.  
 Mrs. Clarence Judkins: crocheted collar.  
 Mrs. Irene Luxton: Embroidered pillow.  
 Lena Bean Hancock: Guest towels, table runner, bureau scarf, baby's tatted bonnet, crocheted bag, baby's crocheted jacket, embroidered sofa pillow.  
 Mrs. Bert Brown: Knitted sweater.  
 Mrs. Lucy Cushing: Mittens and stockings.  
 Mrs. Eliza Spinney: Knitted mittens, stockings, leggings and gloves.  
 Pauline King had a very fine display of two embroidered centerpieces, knife and fork case, tablespoon and teaspoon cases, some hand work and a Reed sandwich plate.  
 Bertha Cole: Seven pieces of nice work.  
 Lucy Cushing: Drawn rug.  
 Mrs. Minnie Saunders: night robe.  
 Miss Estella Bean: Log cabin quilt, crocheted shawl.  
 Mrs. Lucy Cushing: nursery quilt.  
 Mrs. Charles Crosby: Patchwork and plush quilt.  
 Mrs. Helen Tyler had 3 patchwork quilts.  
 Mrs. Eliza Spinney: Patchwork quilt.  
 Mrs. Bertha Sumner: Knitted mittens, drawn rug.  
 Mrs. Ernest Luxton: Knit rug of yarn.  
 Mrs. N. B. Bean: Drawn rug.  
 Mrs. Bertha Sumner: All silk rug.  
 Mrs. Bertha Mundt: Drawn rug and braided rug.  
 Lena Hancock: Afghan.  
 Mrs. Ruth Grover: Silk quilts.  
 Mrs. Eliza Spinney, quilt.  
 J. P. Pike: Antiques, hand made cross of card board.  
 F. J. Bean: Brass andirons.  
 Mrs. T. E. Westleigh: Old fashioned dishes.  
 An old fashioned bed spread made of hand, cotton carded on small cards and

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann was given a very pleasant birthday surprise party Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Mann arrived home on the evening train to find her friends secluded in a darkened room, the electric lights revealing a good number of friends. Four tables of what was enjoyed. Mrs. Mann was presented with a handsome cut glass dish. Refreshments of punch, cake, fancy crackers and a nice birthday cake were served by the guests.  
 Sunday afternoon at camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler entertained a party of friends at a delicious birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Edwin Mann and Dr. Wheeler, whose birthdays occur on nearly the same day. A most delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Wheeler with the customary birthday cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children Lewis and Gertrude and Master Lewis' nurse Miss Bessie C. Smith, R. N., of Auburn, Mrs. Hodgdon of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy.  
 Edwin J. Mann attended the Oxford County Alumni University of Maine dinner at Bethel Inn, Saturday evening. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley expect to attend the General Universalist Convention at Detroit, Mich., in company with Rev. A. A. Blair of Livermore, Rev. and Mrs. Folsom of Gardiner, and Dr. Abbot of Portland.  
 Mrs. Lee Dunham of South Paris has been a recent guest at C. F. Barnd's.  
 Several people from here attended the fair at Andover and Waterford. Mrs. Martha Dunham is visiting relatives in Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland are spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.  
 Mrs. Samuel J. Caldwell suffered a slight shock last week but is gaining. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel.  
 Beatrice Davis has been confined at home from school the past week with a bad cold.  
 Chester H. Lane, Jr., was at Lewiston, Thursday.  
 Mrs. Frank Briggs of Portland and Miss Abbie Curtis of Norway are guests of Mrs. Sara Curtis.  
 A four-act drama will be presented in Grange Hall, Oct. 27, in connection with the sale, dinner and supper to be held by the ladies of the Federated Church. The title of the play is Gyp, the Heiress, or the Dead Witness.  
 The family of Howard McKeen and Mrs. Annie Willis have been ill with colds.  
 Adney Tuell is buying apples.  
 Mrs. Fred Lurvey is housekeeper for Robert Young. She has her little daughter, John, with her and Merle is boarding at Mark Richardson's.  
 Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Bryant's Pond is with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, for the winter.  
 spun on a wheel and woven on a hand loom, made for a four posted bedstead, over 100 years old, shown by Mrs. Seth Mason.  
 A nice robe made from horse hide was shown by A. H. Mason.  
 Mrs. N. A. Stearns exhibited a patchwork quilt made by her mother, Mrs. Jackson, over 75 years ago.  
 E. W. Eldredge had an exhibit of pen and ink sketches.  
 Paintings were shown by Gwendolyn Stearns.  
**POTTED PLANTS**  
 Mrs. Helen Tyler: Red geranium, pink ivy geranium.  
 Mrs. Emma Mills: Rex begonia, coleus, wax leaf begonia, pink and red.  
**CUT FLOWERS**  
 Miss Ethel Allen: Vase of gladiolas.  
 Mrs. F. L. Ordway: Bouquet of asters.  
 Mrs. Howard: Bouquet.  
**POULTRY**  
 Adrian Grover: White Leghorn chickens hatched May 1, 1921, began laying Sept. 20, Oct. 1.  
 Rhode Island Red chickens, May 1, began to lay Sept. 15. White Wyandotte chickens hatched May 1.  
 Melville Jordan had a pen of Bantams.  
 Herman Bennett: Bantam hen and 10 chickens.  
 E. A. McConley of Gilead had a pen of Rhode Island Reds.  
 Albert Verrill had a pen of four Wyandottes, five months old.  
 Chester Wheeler had 2 pens of White Wyandottes.  
 Marjorie Russell had a pen of Flemish Giant Rabbits, three months old.  
**BOOK EXHIBIT**  
 Jersey calf, H. A. Skillings.  
 E. H. Morrill of Mason had 12 head of Herefords.  
 A. J. Hutchinson exhibited a Holstein heifer, 3 years old, which gained 6 feet and 3 inches.  
 C. A. McCauley of Gilead had a Holstein calf, 5 months old.  
 Elmer Stearns exhibited 8 head of Holsteines.  
 E. W. Rolfe of Albany had one yoke of black steers.  
 Colt, Marion Skillings.  
 Carl Eagle, 2 head of yearlings.  
 Philip Brown, sow and 10 pigs.  
 W. D. Kilgore, 3 Poland China pigs.  
 Earl Jordan exhibited a number of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs.

## CANTON

**MRS. ELLA WHITCOMB LAVORGNA**  
 Mrs. Ella Whitcomb Lavorgna of Canton, wife of Marco Lavorgna, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, after a long illness with Bright's disease at the age of 51 years. She was born in Little Valley, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb. She married Marco Lavorgna, a railroad contractor, and the most of their married life was spent in Canton. Her death is particularly sad, coming in so short a time after the burial of her son, Albert, who was killed in the World War, and whose remains were brought home and the funeral held Sept. 15. Mrs. Lavorgna had many friends and was an honored member of John A. Dodge Relief Corps. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Lawrence and John of Fitzdale, Vt., George of Rumford, and Marco, Jr., who lives at home, also by a brother, Warren Whitcomb, of Massachusetts and nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the home and was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. M. Lamb, and the impressive services of the Relief Corps were held. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, including pieces from the Corps and Melanson's orchestra of Rumford. Columbus Lodge of Rumford attended and members of this lodge were pall bearers. The remains were escorted to Pine Woods Cemetery by a delegation from Columbus Lodge who marched in a body, followed by a long procession of automobiles.  
 Jack Murray is recovering from diphtheria.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ranks of New Gloucester spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.  
 William Wallace Rose passed away Sunday morning after a four weeks illness at the age of 76 years. He was born in Sumner, Aug. 11, 1845. He married Miss Sarah Berry for his first wife who passed away 12 years ago. For his second wife he married Mrs. Addie B. Shackley, who survives him. A half brother, George Ricker, of Sumner, passed away a year or two ago. Mr. Rose was a prosperous farmer for many years, having always a nice Jersey herd. He was also interested in good horses. A few years ago he moved from his farm to his present home. He was a member of the United Baptist church, of Annapolis, and a past master of Annapolis Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., a charter member and a past master of Canton Grange, P. of H., and Vice President of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society. Mr. Rose was a resident of Canton nearly all his life and an esteemed and honored citizen who will be missed.  
 Merle Chamberlin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin, submitted to a surgical operation at his home Saturday, and is doing well.  
 At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening the following officers were installed by A. F. Russell, Jr., assisted by C. E. Mindall as marshal:  
 W. M.—R. W. Poor.  
 S. W.—Chas. L. Briggs.  
 J. W.—Kenneth Sampson.  
 S. D.—Alton Tyler.  
 J. D.—Tilson York.  
 Sec.—W. A. Lucas.  
 Treas.—Chas. A. Ray.  
 Tyler—E. K. Hollis.  
 S. S.—Geo. M. Rose.  
 J. S.—Chas. W. Bayley.  
 Chap.—C. E. Mindall.  
 Marshal—John Briggs.  
 Miss Clytie DeCoster has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Monroe Peabody, of Dixfield.  
 The Soandnoedem Club meets this week with Mrs. James A. Reynolds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes returned Sunday from a week's visit with their son, Arthur Hayes, and family of Richmond.  
 Will Brett of Brockton, Mass., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Abbie Ellis, and daughter.  
 Miss Ruth M. Johnson is employed at the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston.  
 An old fashioned husking bee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryant, Wednesday evening. After the work was finished ice cream and cake were served.  
 Albert H. Adams is on his annual hunting trip to Bigelow.  
 Miss Clytie DeCoster has returned to Washington, D. C., after a few weeks stay in town.  
 Mrs. Helen Lowell has returned to Canton and is boarding with Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.  
 Miss Margaret Boucher has gone to California to spend the winter.  
 Mrs. Estella Fletcher has been a guest of relatives in town, where she formerly resided.  
 Quite a delegation from Canton attended the fair at East Sumner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Sunday.  
 George Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of Emerson Poland and Mrs. Ella Poland.  
 Alfredo Buhler of Auburn has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Walker, and family.  
 Mrs. A. H. Adams is visiting her brother, Chas. Adams, of E. Wilton.  
 Iva Barker is ill with pneumonia.  
 Pearl Cole of Massachusetts has been a guest at "Glenwood Farm."  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Eustis have been on a visit to relatives in town.  
 A special town meeting was held Saturday to raise money for the town schools. For the high school \$1,000 was raised, common schools \$3,000, and for text books and supplies \$250. O. M. Richardson was moderator.

## THE COTTAGES ON THE SHORE OF THE LAKE

owned by N. G. French and W. P. Brannan of Auburn, William A. Lucas and Arthur L. Tirrell of Canton and Ansel Ellis of Dixfield were all broken into by some miscreants last week, glass being broken in some of them. They evidently made their headquarters at the French cottage where quite a lot of canned goods were consumed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lavorgna of Fitzdale, Vt., are at the home of his father, Marco Lavorgna.  
 Mrs. O. M. Richardson fell Saturday at her home while coming into the house, severely injuring herself and she is laid up for a time.  
 Miss Alice Walker is attending Bates College.  
 At Canton Grange, Saturday, C. F. Tripp had a fine paper on "Are Farmers Receiving a Reasonable Income from Capital and Labor Invested in their Farms?" Arthur Marston opened the discussion on "The Advantages of Modern Machinery." Readings were given by several and violin and piano duets by the Misses Alice and Ida Hines.  
 Clyde Campbell is attending Bliss Business College, Lewiston.  
**NORTH WATERFORD**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, of Albany went to Lewiston, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton. They visited the latter's daughter, Maude A. Smith, and went to the hospital to see Abel Andrews and found him gaining. They had a delightful trip, returning by the way of Poland Spring House.  
 Albert Paige left here Thursday on his way to his home in Manhattan, Kansas.  
 Merle Morse's daughter, Elizabeth, is very sick and it is feared she has scarlet fever.  
 Jesse Littlefield has been moving his barn he purchased of Harry Brown, recently owned by the late Fred Mosher, to the grove back of the church. Sidney Hatch, Ezra Lebrooke and Fred Hazelton helped him.  
 Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos, who has been away a few weeks, has returned.  
 Waterford Grange, 479, held a special meeting Friday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. Another special meeting will be held next Friday night to confer the third and fourth degrees. Past Master Lizzie Morse conferred the degrees.  
 Fred Hazelton is picking and packing apples for Mr. Dutton of Massachusetts.  
 Mabel Stanley, who has been in Norway a few weeks, where she could be attended by a doctor, is not in very good health yet.  
 Mrs. Hattie Heald went home with her son to Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter.  
 Your correspondent was one of the number who attended the fair at West Bethel and reports the exhibit in the hall just wonderful and would be very hard to beat.

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NORWAY, MAINE

#### WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts of Bridge water, Mass., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Nellie Seabury of Yarmouth was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, last week.

Mrs. Malena Morgan of Arlington, Mass., was a business visitor here last week to move her household goods to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason have closed their house and gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Mrs. N. M. Beribner, who has been boarding with Mrs. W. C. Bennett, has returned to her home and is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wakefield have sold their home here and expect to go to Butte, Montana.

Philip Rolfe has purchased the Wakefield house and expects to move in some time this winter.

Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts and J. E. Pike to Bethel village, Saturday, to visit Mrs. J. E. Pike at Mrs. Lennie Abbott's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., were down to attend the Fair, Wednesday.

#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. Parks and Mr. Isaacson are to this vicinity again after spending the Jewish holidays at their home in Worcester.

Mrs. Nina Harrison spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Curtis at North Paris.

Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alice, visited her mother, Mrs. A. D. Battelle, last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Keith and Miss Rena Farrington were callers at A. B. Hendrickson's recently.

The farmers around here are busy picking apples and hauling either apples or apples to market.

Herman Lewatli is harvesting his apples on his place here.

A. B. Hendrickson is picking apples for Bucks and Isaacson.

Another One Heard From. The Birmingham Age-Herald reports that an Alabama man has a case to watch every suit. We have a case, too. —Arkansas Gazette.

#### EAST SUMNER

The Grange Fair held here Oct. 6 was a great success.

L. A. Keene is improving from his recent illness.

Adrian Lucas remains the same.

David H. Cole is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Shirley Irish of Farmington was the guest of relatives here and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Kennebunk were also here greeting old friends.

Paul Stephens and Harold Kimball of Kennebunk were in town, Sunday.

H. W. Donney has his large crop of apples harvested.

Several of the school children are having whooping cough.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merila Morrill born Oct. 3 passed away Tuesday. They have the sympathy of friends.

Mrs. Lola Cobb, who has been with her son, James Cobb, the last six months, was removed to the home of her son, Henry W. Cobb, at Kennebunk, Friday.

A. W. Horton has returned to Perley Braden's after an extended visit with friends at Pownal.

Harold Walker of Portland is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Perley Robinson.

Nov. Wm. Berkley was not able to preach Sunday.

Lester Varney has exchanged automobiles with Lester Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merila Morrill are with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Chandler, at West Sumner.

WEST PERU AND DIOKVALE

Gerald Roca and Manley Farrar have exchanged farms.

Mrs. Ella Richards of Hoxbury is teaching the Dikvale school and boarding with Mrs. E. G. Child.

Mrs. Ida Garland, who teaches one of the village schools, has been seriously ill the past week and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. H. E. Rafaneau and little daughter have been ill with bad colds the past few days.

Edwin Child is picking apples for E. W. Shortevant.

The Putnam family met at Mrs. Lenna Libby's on Tuesday last week and looked over for Mr. and Mrs. Libby.

Mrs. Libby is the eldest daughter of

John Putnam, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Dan Lovejoy, another of the Putnam family, has just returned from Fairfield Sanatorium and is much improved in health, and her many friends will be glad to hear.

Friends were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Caleb Morrill at North Paris last Wednesday, Oct. 5.

#### NORTH WATERFORD DEFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazelton took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton, of Albany and visited at L. J. Andrews' Sunday.

Dr. Marshall and wife from Newton Highlands, Mass., had a very pleasant visit with his cousin, Mrs. R. T. Fiske, on their way to Crawford, Pinkham and Profile Notches.

Jesse Littlefield has purchased the house where the late Fred Mosher lived and Harry Brown's trucks moved it for him Monday where he will use it for a garage.

Annie Hazelton has been visited by her uncle, Albert Paige, from Manhattan, Kansas, a few days.

Chas. Marston went to Norway, Tuesday evening to attend the Moose meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell and two children, Mrs. Nancy Townsend and a lady from Kennebunk were guests at Jesse Littlefield's through the fair. Mrs. Lois Littlefield came back there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry from Kennebunk have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Merle Morse, and family and attended the fair.

#### MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Nov. 14-16—Maine State Tomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport. L. G. Cushing, Freeport.

Dec. 20-23—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. T. Holton, Bangor.

Dec. 27-30—B. Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick. Ralph B. Foss, S. Berwick.

Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris, C. Guy Duck, So. Paris.

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#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Chester A. Brinck was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Evans of Bridgton, Me., is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball was the guest of her sister in West Paris, recently.

Don't forget the Harvest Fair at the Methodist church, Thursday, Oct. 20.

The inspection of Brown W. B. O. will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Miller of North Jay spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Miss Elsie Oleson of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Donahue Tuesday.

Mr. Lincoln Cummings has started in his usual fall business of buying furs and hides.

Don't forget the auction at the King Bartlett residence at Locke's Mills on Saturday, Oct. 16.

Dr. Arthur Wiley of Bar Mills is visiting Mr. A. C. Frost and daughter, Miss Dorris Frost.

Miss Marie Oleson of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Max Woodrow the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. Bingham and Miss Maria Pease returned to Bethel from Christmas Cove, Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler of Riddellville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chandler, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and other relatives in town.

Miss Julia Carter, Helen and Margaret Carter and Catherine Lyon were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. Chester H. Bean of Chicago was called home last week by the death of his father, Mr. Hiram H. Bean.

Mr. Bernie Barker is visiting his father, Mr. C. H. Barker, at Guy Jack's. His many friends are glad to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and son, Lauris, were in Lavermore Falls, Sunday, guests of her sister, Mrs. Green.

Those who attended court last week were: Rev. and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and Mr. D. H. Spearlin.

Mr. J. H. Chesley and wife of Portland visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearlin, part of last week.

Mrs. T. B. Burk was the guest of Mrs. Evie Burke at Canton, over the week end, and also called on friends at Rumford.

Mr. F. E. Donahue was in Bethel, Tuesday, and Mrs. Donahue accompanied him on his return to Berlin to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald have finished work at Bethel Inn and returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. McDonald was second cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Dr. F. B. Tuell and Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach attended the Oxford Association of Congregational church at So. Paris on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### ANDOVER

Lone Mt. Grange held an all day meeting in the hall, Saturday. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon. At the afternoon session the first and second degrees were conferred on a candidate, and the Lecturer gave the following program:

Music, Grange Reading, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, L. R. Hall, Story, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Instrumental Music, Sadie Bailey, Reading, Mrs. Cora Akers, Grange Music.

Lone Mt. Grange will entertain Rumford Grange on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell, who have spent the past ten days with their sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, returned Saturday to their home in Allston, Mass.

There were moving pictures at the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening. Mary and Ted Heway have enjoyed a week's camping at Aziscoos Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferron, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Abbott, returned to their home in Boston last week.

Dr. Herbert Buffam of Somerville, Mass., is boarding at Fred Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Young A. Thurston and Ellen Akers enjoyed an automobile ride to Errol, N. H., Thursday of last week. On the way home through Grafton Notch the party spent some time at Screw Auger Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg of Norway were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Norway is visiting her aunt, Miss Jane Gregg.

Mrs. Dora Mills was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Akers, Wednesday last.

Marion Learned is at home from Bald Mountain where she has been working.

Mrs. I. E. Mills, Roger and Hazel Mills and Mrs. Dora Mills were in Rumford, Saturday.

The rural schools were in session, Saturday.

While hunting in the woods near Andover village Saturday afternoon, Herschel Bodwell was accidentally shot in the right forearm by his companion, Robert Milton, who carried a 22 caliber rifle. The young man was taken to the McCarty Hospital at Rumford. No bones were broken but the artery was severely injured.

George Thomas, who has been operating a motor boat at the Lakes the past season, returned to Andover, Sunday.

Irene Abbott, who teaches school in Lovell, spent Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2, with her parents, J. Holton Abbott and wife.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Frank

Field, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble, who have spent the summer at Elbon Lodge, No. Andover, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Oscar Damon, who has been in failing health for two years, is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Ripley, who works in Rumford, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Dora Mills was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Malvina Bedell, Thursday.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell has her house on Main street nearly completed.

The fall meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational churches was held at the South Paris church on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Peor and Mrs. C. A. Andrews were delegates from the Andover Congregational church.

Mrs. Bedell has been ill this week with a severe cold.

#### LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were Sunday guests of relatives at North Buckfield.

Stanley Bartlett left Friday for Moscow, Idaho, where he will attend a School of Forestry.

Roy Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., visited relatives Sunday.

Cassie Abbott was home from Lincoln the week end.

Clare Andrews and two sons of Portland were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Elaine Pierce and baby of West Paris are visiting friends.

Mrs. L. E. Cole entertained Mrs. Geo. Swan of Dixfield, Thursday.

Owen Demeritt and family were in Ketchum the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Coolidge is having an ill turn.

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#### BATES C

An interesting program a trial of the sophomore jury, en as lawyers fees were sent entering class, a tical Conventi and every one x pointed hour. prominent mem es, teaching B preceded the "Judge" Mixe the first year of droll replies, then reluctantly granting admitt 1925.

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### BATES COLLEGE NEWS

An interesting feature of the initiation program at Bates this year was a trial of the freshmen women by a sophomore jury, with upper class women as lawyers and judges. Short notices were sent out to each girl of the entering class, reading "Judicium Baccalaureatus. Roll will be called," and every one was on hand at the appointed hour. A few short speeches by prominent members of the upper classes, teaching Bates ideals and traditions, preceded the "trial" proper, when "Judge" Mixer interrogated each of the first year girls, eliciting all sorts of droll replies. The sophomore jury then reluctantly returned its verdict, granting admittance to the class of 1925.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. combined this year to carry on the annual custom, instituted by the late Prof. Jonathan Y. Stanton (famously known as "Uncle Johnny"), of a freshman class ride, the trip being made as usual to Lake Umbagog. Here a hike was in order, climbing Mt. Gould, stopping at the Maine State Fish Hatchery, enjoying an impromptu game of football, and ending at Lake Umbagog again, where a barrel of sweet cider was waiting.

Much interest is being shown on the campus as to the probability of a Bates-Bowdoin game this year, there being no indication at present that the two rival institutions will meet, owing to an unfortunate mixup in the schedule. Bates desires a later meeting than has

been customary, as a climax for the year, while Bowdoin is equally determined against any game that will be later than the Bowdoin-Maine game. An editorial to appear in this week's issue of the Bates Student, the undergraduate weekly, mildly characterizes the situation as regrettable, makes a strong plea for any sort of reasonable compromise which will allow the series to go on as usual. It is greatly to be desired that some arrangement may be made immediately.

Cross-country is coming with leaps and bounds at Bates this year. Many veterans are out on the field every day, including "Ray" Baker, the American two mile champion, Batten, Kimball, and Clifford of last year's winning team, as well as Jenkins, Holt, Perkins, and Rich, all men of experience. The less of "Dick" Baker and Kane will be keenly felt, yet with a squad of fifty men out every day there should be no trouble in filling their places. Bragg and Sannella, freshmen from Worcester Commerce High, are looking good in practice, while especially pleasing to Coach Jenkins is the performance of McGinley of South Paris, who never ran until this year, but who seems bent on making them all step for a place on the team.

The first Vesper services of the year will be held in the College Chapel next Sunday, Oct. 16.

**Possibly.** Beware of palmistry! When a girl starts looking for your life line she may be throwing out the wife line.

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Whether Known to be Deceased	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing to Credit
Geo. B. Flint	Unknown		Sept. 26, 1872	\$37.05
Lizzie May Johnson	Unknown		Apr. 8, 1888	22.10
Viola L. London	West Bethel, Me.	Deceased	Jan. 24, 1901	20.19

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

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"Against fire—It is easier to start than to stop and should never be started except in places especially prepared to control it.

"Against matches—A penny's worth may cost a million dollars.

"Against fool stunts, such as hitching on behind automobiles, trucks or street cars. Broken limbs and fractured skulls are too big a price for this sort of fun.

"Against the dangers of street play. Death is always the possible playmate of those who play in the streets. Use the playgrounds, parks and other safe places.

"Against loose and dangling wires—They often have 'shocking' results if handled or stepped on.

"Against monkey tricks in boats, such as rocking them or carelessly changing seats.

"Against gas stoves, gas jets and burners and gas tubes. Gas sometimes puts people to sleep and they don't wake up.

"Against all bottles containing liquids you are not sure about; against pills, tablets and even candies, unless you know positively what they are. It is harder to get poison out of you than it is to get it in.

"Against going into deep water, unless you can swim.

"Against pails and pans and kettles containing hot liquids. It is very painful to be scalded.

"Against ladders, step ladders and stairways. See that ladders are firmly set and have no loose rungs or steps. Leave nothing on stairways over which you or somebody else might trip.

"Against playing on window sills or porch railings, leaning out of windows or fooling in front of them when they are open. You are never the same after you have been picked up.

"Against climbing on roofs or in trees with rotten limbs. The ground feels very hard when it stops you coming down.

"Against trespassing on the railroad tracks—the trains have right of way and you may be in it when they come along.

"Against danger of father and mother and your little brothers and sisters. Read this warning to them."

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

I.—DELAWARE



TO DELETE A R E falls the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states. December 7, 1787, it officially adopted the Constitution and thus was made a beginning of our present Federal government. According to the seventh article of the Constitution, however, it was necessary for nine states to ratify it before it actually came into force. So it was not until the following June, by which time eight other states had accepted the Constitution, that the United States of America actually came into being.

The early history of Delaware was a varied one. It started in 1638 when a small party of Swedes settled at the mouth of the Delaware river and called it New Sweden. In 1656, Peter Stuyvesant, the governor of the Dutch colony of New Netherlands, annexed this territory. But it did not long remain Dutch, for in 1684 the English took possession. When Pennsylvania was decided to William Penn he desired access to the sea coast and at his urgent request Delaware was transferred to Penn's proprietorship. From the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, Delaware had its separate legislature, and at the time of the Revolution it became an independent state.

Delaware is next to the smallest of our states, having an area of only 2,370 square miles. Its participation in presidential elections is limited to three electors. This is arranged according to population. Each state is entitled to the same number of presidential electors as it has members of congress, so the influence of the different states in voting for the President varies from Delaware's three electors to New York's 46.

As to the derivation of the name Delaware, this was appropriately given to the state from the river, which in turn was named after the bay and the bay was called Delaware in honor of Lord Delaware, who was governor of the Virginia colony in 1610.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### SEA SCOUTING

"Fine Tree" Jim, as most of us know him, otherwise known as James A. Wilder, chief sea scout, is very happy over his experience in conducting the two seasons of training schools for sea scouts at Marion, Mass. Both periods were well attended by boys from different sections of the country. Seven boys and the scoutmaster made a trip all the way from Port Arthur, Tex., and incidentally, they worked their passage on an oil boat back and forth.

The training school was ideally located at the Tabor academy, the officers of which co-operated splendidly with Mr. Wilder in the conduct of the two camping periods and made available their facilities without reserve.

The first group were not only happy but very efficient. Their maneuvers and general operations made a profound impression upon Gen. Clarence H. Edwards, commander in chief of the department of New England, who took dinner with the sea-scout camp one evening.

The enrollment for the second group was even larger than the first and passed all expectations.

It was not all play, by any means, for each of the groups had the experience of cruising around Buzzard's bay, under conditions which tested their scout training and their endurance. The members of the second camp were mustered into service to co-operate with the committees in charge of the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

The membership of the sea-scouting division has increased over 50 per cent in the last year. Their experimental stage seems to have passed, and the program has proven itself to be not only useful but attractive to boys, especially of fifteen years of age and over.

### BOY SCOUT "CLEANERS."



No, They Are Not Potatoes—These Boy Scouts Are Gathering—They Are Stones.

### PROGRESS IN SACRAMENTO.

On October 1, 1920, there were 12 troops, totaling 257 scouts registered for Sacramento. By July 1 of the present year the numbers had risen to 700 scouts in 29 troops, not including five new troops in the process of organization, including some 75 scouts. This splendid gain has been the result of the tireless work and fine enthusiasm of the men behind it, who have every right to be more than proud of their achievement in promoting scouting to such a remarkable extent in so short a time. The scoutmasters' school, conducted by the leadership and training committee, has graduated 45 men and has had an average of 70 regularly at its meetings, a number which has more than once risen to considerably over 100. Sacramento has also successfully put over a big financial campaign.

### SCOUT WINS CANADIAN TRIP.

Scout Arthur Conrad of Hamilton, O., was recently selected from some 300 of his fellows as the one most worthy of the honor and delight of being the guest of H. L. Kutter, a member of the camp committee of the local council on a three weeks' camping trip in Canada. Scout Conrad is a patrol leader and the ranking scout of Hamilton, a splendid specimen of boyhood physically and every other way, devoted to outdoor sports and scout craft and with a fine school record behind him. His friends all agree that "Art" well deserves the good luck which has befallen him.

### GOOD TURNS IN BRIEF.

Charles Swain, Jr., of Cape May, N. J., saved the lives of two city lads who had gotten beyond their depth and were being pulled out to sea by the strong tide.

Scout George Kolf of Terry, Miss., is the hero of a life-saving event, having rescued a young woman from drowning in the lake near Camp McLaurin, where he was staying.

Troop 11 of Charleston, S. C., conducted an anti-weed crusade last summer, cutting down all the weeds which had been a nuisance to pedestrians.

## WIT and HUMOR



**How Much in Dollars?**  
Mrs. Breathless—Why don't you consult the great English specialist, Doctor Starver? He claims that his patients have lost ten pounds a week under his treatment.  
Mrs. Woody-Slimmer—That was when he was practicing in England.

**Proper Recognition.**  
"It is remarkable that so many women should be working," said Mr. Morridge.

"Women have always worked," replied his wife. "The principal difference just now is that they are working away from home and getting paid for it!"

**Food Monopolist.**  
"This ought to make life easy from now on," remarked Noah as the ark landed.  
"To what do you refer?" inquired Japhet.

"Our monopoly of eggs, butter, milk, beef, et cetera, with not a soul on earth to start an investigation."

**Misplaced Formula.**  
The floor walker smiled courteously as the package-laden woman was about to depart. "Come again," he said, bowing politely.

"Yes," replied the woman over her shoulder, "and you must come and see us."

**Won His Bet.**  
Farmer—Yes, I read every one of those speeches you printed in the Congressional Record.  
Senator—Did they benefit you?  
Farmer—Yes, sir; I won the \$2 Zeb Perkins bet that it couldn't be done.

### SERIOUS PROBLEM



"I suppose you are going to buy your wife a very handsome birthday present?"

"I don't know what to do about it. If I deplete the family funds to buy Helen something worthy of her I deprive her of the pleasure of spending the money."

**Another Game.**  
At playing cards I feel compelled to say I've earned no glory. But oh, the lovely hands I've held is a conservatory.

**A Hold-Up.**  
"Here's a quarter, Willie; now you keep away from that keyhole tonight when George calls."  
"Dat'll fix me alright, but it'll cost you a quarter apiece to keep the rest of the gang away."

**Just Wait On.**  
"Will you tell your sister the young millionaire she met at the beach is here?"  
"She knows it. She says a patient waiter is no loser, and she saw you waiting on a table today."

**He Knew.**  
"Did Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck accept the compromise?"  
"Yes; they agreed to it with one voice."  
"Ah! I see. Mrs. Henpeck's voice."

**His Dread.**  
Bronson—Did you enjoy your daughter's commencement essay?  
Woodson—Yes; only it kind of discourages me to think of what I've got to talk up to when conversation starts in the family circle.

**Sure Thing.**  
Kiddier—There are two things that never attract much attention.  
Katharine—What are they?  
Kiddier—A man at his own wedding and a musician at a woman's reception.

**Advance.**  
Myrtle—Is she up in society?  
Marion—Yes; she used to do her hair, and now she coils it.

**View/Versus.**  
"When the town doctor began to practice on me he said I was all in."  
"How were you when he finished?"  
"All out!"

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 37,** meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.,** meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

**MT. ABBAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. O. Bryant, Secretary.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

**BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R.,** meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN W. R. C., No. 36,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION,** meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbets, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56,** meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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## SERMON AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Following is the sermon preached by Rev. R. T. Archenbach at the service held in honor of the older people of the Congregational parish, Sunday, Oct. 9.

If Timothy 4:7  
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."  
THEME: The Summary  
Here is the summary of a great life. I wonder what diversity of summaries we would see were we to read a hundred different ones. What would be their spirit? What their substance? How much of the bemoaning, regretful, pessimistic would we read? Or how much of the cheerful, satisfied, hopeful would we read? In literature we find expressed all grades of sentiment regarding age—bitterest to sweetest, gloomiest to cheeriest, most despairing to most hopeful. We have time for a few samples only of the extreme thoughts of men on age. Said the Earl of Beaconsfield, "Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret." In the poem "A Wall," we have the lines,

"Set is the sun of my years;  
And over a few poor ashes,  
I sit in my darkness and tears."

In "Marmion," Scott says,  
"Thus pleasures fade away:  
Youth, talents, beauty, thine decay,  
And leave us dark, forlorn, and gray."

Now it is consistent of some people that they think such thoughts as they advance to their shortening days. Their lives have been empty and disappointing. Darkness, tears, fading, gloom, decay naturally follow in the trail of mispent lives. How can the late afternoon days be filled with warm cheer and hopefulness when the whole movement of life has made no provision for such else than we and frigidity? Surely everyone, as he lives, is determining whether his sun shall go down with the glow of his good will towards life or behind the heavy clouds of a melancholy day.

But others write in different tone. We recall Holmes' famous saying, "To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old." Concerning these farther years Longfellow offers:

"For age is opportunity no less  
Than youth itself, though in another dress,  
And as the evening twilight fades away  
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day."

From George MacDonald comes this: "Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling, of the fresh life within, that withers and bursts the husk." Who agrees? Tell me what your conceptions of life have been, what your greater passions have been, what tasks have felt the most compelling grip of your hand, and I will know whether you agree with those who compose a glad song for the hours near the long shadows. Bright and satisfying hours become companions of the Great Approach only by the processes of true thinking, wise planning, godly living.

Now the spirit of a life summary is determined by its substance, as we have slightly intimated. What would some say, were they in brief to put their history into words? "I have filled my days with the cup of pleasure." "I have had a good time of it." "I was faithful to the routine and have done my duty as prescribed." "I have given my hand to the common affairs, and have meant to be a good citizen." "I have wrestled from the reluctant world a fortune upon which I and my family can depend." "I have harmed no one." "I have aimed to be decent and to do some good." So would this one and that one summarize his life. I have not here the summary of an ignoble life. These are to stand as the abstracts of careers of various degrees of worthiness. The contrast of the epitome of a base life with that of one like Paul's is evident enough; but do we so readily see the difference between what men of various shades of good have just said and that word of high tone from Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith." Over the former sort of "success" men do after all not exult overmuch. Men know that to have achieved the things commonly regarded valuable has not tried the powers of which they have been growing conscious. Accomplished seems in matters of the ordinary world to be a big enough sign of what a man realizes at least he was made for. So it seems about that men of even only the normal ambitions and men who think peroxide of the continuity of life are not content with looking back upon years that have produced only that which is of the earth earthy. Such men rejoice most in the attainments of the life of the spirit.

Now is really what does Paul review here for us when he speaks of having fought the good fight, of having finished the course, of having kept the faith? He speaks of his readiness, his complete faith, and his conviction.

Yes of the farther years that have

lived the life of the finer passions and nobler outreaches may today give voice to your feelings in Paul's language, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

1. You would say something about your conflicts. You would not be unlike Paul and say, "My weapons were always keen, my armor always garished, myself always ready. I always fought valiantly. I met and overcame every foe. Looking upon my life of fighting I have no regrets." Paul simply says, with modesty, "I have fought." Then he speaks qualitatively of his fight. It was the good fight. It was good because it was waged against that own baser self of his of which we sometimes hear him speak. With the weapons which his Great Commander gave he buffeted himself and kept his body under and fought against that different law in his members which warred against the law of his mind. He warred for self-mastery. And it was a good fight because it was aimed against principalities and powers and world rulers of darkness and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. He engaged in the fight upon such a broad field because broad interests were in peril—himself, his fellows, the kingdom of his Lord. He fought over so much ground because the conquests to be made were as great as humanity and all human interests. Have you not fought in the same kind of battle? To us who are often doubtful as to the outcome of the conflict between our better and our baser natures, to us who are not convinced that moral combat is worthwhile, to us who wonder whether right or wrong will prevail in the earth, declare today, "Fight on: the fight is good!"

2. You may say something of your completions too. Here you would not be less modest than Paul, and say, "In the great race I always ran at top speed. I never looked behind me. I never stumbled. No runner ever passed me. I was never in danger of losing the race and the prize." But you may say with Paul, "I have run on to ends appointed. Others may have reached their goals more quickly and with less exertion and fewer stumbles and falls; but out of many dispiriting and weakening circumstances, with the Lord of the Race to give me nerve and hope, I have been enabled to finish up some courses laid out for me in the greater life." You who hold certificates for have completed things, to us who lag in disheartenment because the way is long and hard, wave your cheery heartening that we too may run out to the end the course laid for us.

3. Voice to us your gathered convictions. We do not hear Paul say, and you would not say, "I have held in my intellect a complete philosophy of Christian living. I have believed all that can be believed concerning Jesus Christ my Lord and His gospel. I have done all that needed to be done to keep the faith untouched by rough hands." What does Paul mean when he stoutly avows he has kept the faith? He voices his consecration to Jesus his Lord. He wishes to say that in all the times of his gloom, depression, anxieties, deprivations, persecutions, sufferings, he has kept mind and heart and hand on Jesus Christ his Lord and on the task His Lord assigned him. The biggest word you of tested days can speak today is, "I have kept the faith." May it be that your faith has the mark of breadth. Will you not commend to us a creed of sturdy truth and undegraded principle, great enough to supply to us the means of great Christian development. Will you not allow us, too, to see in you the living illustration of proven truth, the truth you have tested, the truth that gladdens your later hours? Hail your selves over to us that we may see the glory and feel the power of the truth that comes down from above. We want to see in you what it means to have the faith, the conviction that signifies faithfulness; what it means to have Jesus Christ as one's law, inspiration and joy; what it means to live the life obedient.

Is the possession of many days the sign and seal of failure? To Paul the latter days of life looked like failure. Messengers appeared results. What had he for meeting the cynical derision, hostility, and persecution that he every where met? How much comfort can he get from calling to mind the church he had formed? Many, perhaps most, of them have fallen away from their first love. In one is indifference and disorder, in another impurity, in another sensuality, in another heresy. Few of them are not giving way easily to various foolish men who preach strange things to them. And his friends are one by one leaving him when he most needs them. He is in prison and soon will enter the other life through the door of earthly disgrace. But we find this dauntless man glorying. His words to his young stand by, Timothy, are a shout of triumph. Here find your encouragement. Hand down to us some thing like what Paul's letter carried to Timothy. He said a word that must encourage the faithful comers-on that in the far long days he sees more, feels more, believes more, hopes more, joys more than in all former days. Even

## RUMFORD

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist church are: President, Mrs. Lillian Lambert; vice-president, Mrs. George A. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Swain; treasurer, Miss Norma Gates. "The Kingdom and the Nations" will be the study book for the year. The first regular meeting of the season will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Pullman on Franklin street the first Monday in November.

Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, is receiving medical treatment in a Boston hospital. The Rumford Boys Band has recently disbanded.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist church are as follows: President, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds; vice president, Mrs. Bradford Andrews; secretary, Mrs. J. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Waldo Pettengill. This class is planning to hold a Halloween social sometime the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Charles Dikes is working for Miss Rose Mercer in her millinery parlors.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orlan Patterson have taken an apartment in the F. O. Walker house on Rumford avenue.

The following students of Rumford High School are eligible for membership in the Palae Science Club: Arthur Bergeron, George Bachelin, Oscar Deceane, Paul Fraser, Kathleen Morse, Louise Roussin, Lawrence Thurston, J. Welch, William Marceau, Merton Beasley, Flora Bushley, Blanche Goddard, Mildred Hall, Muriel White, Maxwell Wakeley. This club was organized last spring, and only members are eligible to join this club who receive 85 or over in chemistry, physics, or biology. H. G. Noyes has charge of this club and plans for the coming year will be announced later by the officers of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Dixfield are moving to Rumford, where Mr. Smith has accepted a position.

Miss Lena Garland has been the guest of friends at Livermore Falls.

A new water main is being put in on the Swain road by Supt. F. O. Walker and his assistants.

Miss Anne Barr, the new librarian at the public library, is starting an apprentice course at the library. She is now training two girls, Miss Nellie Dunham and Miss Belle Dyer, sophomores, at the High School in library work.

The sophomore class of the Rumford High School have voted to purchase their class pins of the Rumford Jewelry Company. Five other firms competed for the order.

The newly elected officers of the Universalist Ladies' Aid are: President, Mrs. Nona Israelson; vice president, Mrs. Frederick A. Pullman; secretary, Mrs. Fred Poulin; treasurer, Mrs. Eudora Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Caron of York street are leaving this week for their annual winter sojourn in Florida at West Palm Beach. They will go to New York by motor, then on to Jacksonville by steamer.

A bulletin board has been established in the reading room of the public library for the use of the high school, on which the teachers will post lists of books for reference and other books for their use; also notices of interest to the students.

Harry Brown, teacher of agriculture in the Rumford schools, has been elected faculty adviser for the sophomore class. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant (Miss Marjory Cornish) have taken an apartment in Cheney block.

James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Stratglass Park, who is having his first experience in teaching, is much enjoying his work as principal of the Union High School.

Rev. George Hunt, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, has resigned his pastorate to take effect November 1. He takes this step on account of poor health, and his parishioners are most sorry to have him leave them, as he has very much endeared himself to them in the few years of his work among them.

A thermostat has been placed in the public library with batteries in the basement with chains attached to the doors. This is to save the heat, and works automatically. It is a big improvement, as it keeps the building nice and warm, but runs with much less coal.

The senior class of Rumford High School have adopted a constitution. The election of class officers will take place on Friday of this week.

Three Rumford boys are in the personnel of the University of Maine band this year, Frank Levi, Donald Barditt and Percy Berry.

Miss Katie Ellmore is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Pye, in the Virginia District, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis recently performed at the McCarty Hospital.

as send upon us the contagion of golden ripeness that we may become inoculated with enduring strength.

Now gather up your life with joyous harvest song. God has given you many days. Show Him you are satisfied. When the day will finally come upon which you will see His face, show Him your thankfulness for all His benefits.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard closed her home on Franklin street this week, and with her daughter, Lucene, has gone to Madison, where they will spend the winter.

A light has been put over the entrance to the public library. This is a much needed improvement, and sheds light for quite a distance.

Charles J. Smith, who recently went to Pennsylvania to live, has returned to the University of Maine to continue his studies.

Mrs. Henry Gallant, who recently underwent a second surgical operation at the McCarty Hospital, is a little more comfortable. Mr. Gallant has been called home twice from New York State during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight one-half pound girl. She has been named Cecyl Gertrude.

George Wilkins and his mother have engaged the rent in the Hall house on York street recently vacated by C. P. Voter and family.

A supper is being planned for the near future for those who have sung or will sing in the Methodist choir. The music committee is Mrs. J. A. Greene, Mrs. Fred J. Latham and Frank P. Howard.

Mrs. Frank Baker and daughter, Betty Baker, who have spent the summer at the old Hayes place at Rumford Point, have gone to Portland where they have taken an apartment for the winter. Miss Baker is a pupil in the Waynfleet school there.

Ernest Bates, formerly manager of the Atlantic and Pacific store on Exchange street, and later on Waldo street has been transferred to Massachusetts where he has charge of 23 stores for this company.

Tracy M. Pullman is much enjoying his work at St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y. He has joined a popular fraternity and is making hosts of friends.

Miss Rose Mathieu is very proud of her primary grade at the Chisholm school, who had 100% attendance last week. Pretty good for little tots.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Fales, in Portland for two weeks, returning to Portland with her sister, who had been here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crossman have moved to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargraves (Vera Haines) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The house of William Waterhouse is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Mrs. Waterhouse is ill with the disease.

The little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, has been named Edith Evelyn.

The following is the complete schedule of games of the Rumford High

School football season: Oct. 15, South Paris at South Paris; Oct. 22, Lewiston; Oct. 29, Open; Nov. 5, Wilton at Wilton; Nov. 11, Alumni; Nov. 19, South Paris at Rumford.

Mrs. Lynn W. Lowell and little daughter of Spring avenue have been visiting friends in Gardiner.

Ether Vaughan has been ill at her home on Hillside avenue.

At the October meeting of the Board of Governors of Rumford Mechanics Institute, final plans were made for the Lyceum Course this winter. It was also voted to have a supper and dance on Halloween and a special dance on New Year's Eve. It was decided to paint the exterior of the building this fall.

Already four car loads of machinery have been shipped from the Continent of Paper and Bag mill, and now four more car loads are ready for shipment. The machinery includes all of the machines at the envelope factory. The mill here has been down since May 11, a total of 21 weeks.

At the regular monthly meeting of the North Oxford County Chapter of the American Red Cross held last week at the home of Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue, it was decided to establish a baby clinic here. A room in the Municipal Building will be used, and Miss Lovina Irish will be in charge. This clinic will be opened on three hours of each Saturday afternoon. Miss Irish will be assisted by the District Nurse, Miss Elinor J. Bishop, and local physicians have generously offered their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Girschick of Maple street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Girschick, who was formerly Miss Johanna Schott, resided for many years in Lewiston.

A daughter was born last week to the wife of Elden Twitchell of Clacha Place, Stratglass Park.

A game inspector's station has been established at the Municipal Building where hunters are requested by law to stop and have all game identified.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coke have moved from Pine street into their residence on Franklin street, recently purchased from Mrs. George D. Blaisie, and which has been extensively renovated.

Work is progressing on the residence of Dr. William T. Rowe on Penobscot street. This is a large home of colonial design, and commands a fine view. Several month's work is still required however, before the house will be completed.

Mr. Byron Evans has engaged the house on York street in which Dr. Rowe is at present residing, and will move in immediately after Dr. Rowe moves out.

Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter, Marguerite, of Knox street are planning to spend the winter months in the South.

Donovan Jenkins has been elected as president of the senior class of Rumford High School.

Donald Coombs has secured a position in the Oxford Paper Company.

Work is progressing on the new house being built by Fred W. Davis on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Harvey Neal is ill at her home on Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas have taken a rent on the top floor of the house occupied by Mrs. Amy Lyon on Knox street. Mr. Douglas is employed as a plumber here.

Keep Them All Busy.

Half the world is busy devising remedies for this and that, while the other half is busy inventing antidotes for the remedies.—Nashville Tennessean

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## THE THREE FIGHTING POWERS

Great Britain has the biggest navy in the world. The United States is second, and at the rate we are going we will catch the British Navy in a few years.

Japan comes next, with a navy a little more than half the size of that of the United States.

They are the three fighting powers of the world, and the only ones to be considered. Senators who have debated the armament question have pointed out that the peace of the world lies within the keeping of these three nations. Stripped of all "camouflage," the matter of limitation of armament is simple enough for the understanding of the most simple.

The United States has taken the lead in two great international movements for world-peace. The first was the League of Nations, and now we have the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments. Japan has reluctantly agreed to participate. Great Britain has apparently accepted the invitation with avidity. The other nations will come—but they do not count! Three nations control the peace, and therefore the destinies of the world.

The United States asserts its unselfishness in a way that is wholly satisfying to ourselves; but the Japanese point to the Pacific, with our great interests which include the Philippines and Hawaii. They resent the California land policy very bitterly. In Japan we are regarded as a selfish, money-mad people seeking to run the whole American continent with our Monroe doctrine, making Japanese colonization undesirable not only in the United States, but in Mexico, Central and South America as well. They might forgive us all this except for the fact that we interfere with them in their own "Far East." If one is absolutely fair, it is quite as easy to understand why the Japanese think a little of us as we do of them.

Japan has pursued a policy of rapacious seizure of territory for a great many years. Following a successful war with Russia the Japanese have been the pirates and murderers of Asia. Korea wanted only to be let alone to follow its own quiet way among nations, but like a pack of brigands Japan swooped down upon the "Hermit Kingdom" and reduced it to a condition of abject subjection. China has been forced more and more to surrender its rights and in the end, unless protected by the world, will become like Korea—little more than a vassal of Japan. Japan has the same greed for territory that brought Germany to grief, and she is bent on a policy of absolute domination of Asia.

The United States has challenged the policy of Japan, and President Harding has made it a condition in calling the Conference in Washington that "Far Eastern problems" shall be made a part of the main business. As a matter of fact they constitute about 90 per cent of the "main business," because there is admittedly no excuse for the constant building up of great armaments except to meet the challenge that Japan is throwing at the world. It will be remembered that when Germany refused to reduce its naval expenditures, the British served notice that for every keel laid down for the German navy that Great Britain would lay down two keels. And so England "prepared," and the other nations followed her example. "Preparedness" is now defended in the United States because Japan is on the same kind of rampage that Germany was. Other nations of the world are also speeding up with the building of armaments because they seem trouble brewing.

You can call it by any name you wish, but if you want to speak plain English, you will be compelled to say that the United States and Japan are preparing for war against each other. That is the actual reason why President Harding has called the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments. He is trying to prevent war. Only incidentally is his Administration moving in the interests of the overburdened taxpayer.

The third of the fighting powers of the world is even more interesting than the other two. Great Britain is our "English cousin," its people talk our language, we are "kith to them" by ties so strong that English-speaking people the world over wonder why we have been so long in getting on whom my terms of intimacy. You all know how we "swear by the English." But it should not be overlooked that Great Britain is an excellent terms ally, with Japan. In fact there is an Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which has heretofore defended Japanese and British interests in China, and it has operated against Russia and Germany. But for this Alliance the United States would have been able to offer protection to China and Korea to a greater degree than it has attempted. Japan and Great Britain have been moving towards the renewal of this Alliance, and the United States is protesting with all its force. The battle royal of the coming conference will settle about the ring in which this question is fought out. The United States proposes to find out definitely how Great Britain expects to remain the friend of the United States if she

renounces this Anglo-Japanese Alliance. On the other hand the Japanese will likely want to know how the British can remain friends with Japan if they renounce the Alliance. Foxy Grandpa Britain will be confronted with the problem of explaining how he carries water on both shoulders and never spills a drop.

## WHAT IS GREAT BRITAIN'S GAME?

Admittedly the British are the best diplomats in the world. Their ancient history shows that they have been accustomed to maneuver their rivals into a clash and to come out themselves the better for the disagreement. It is quite impossible to believe the British are trying to get Japan and the United States into a struggle in order that one or the other may be destroyed. But Britain has been helping the Japanese in their Far Eastern program, if only by keeping out interference. Japan has played the game equally well in aiding the British interests. Who then, will Great Britain favor when it comes to a showdown between the United States and Japan? The United States doesn't want the showdown to take the form of actual warfare, and so the conference has been called. After there was nothing else that she could do, the Japanese consented to come to Washington. It must have been clear to them that Great Britain and all the other nations would insist on their participation in this international event.

But in coming Japan is letting it be known that in the future as in the past she will insist on finding an outlet for her increasing population. The Japanese government will emphasize the urgency of extending economic opportunities for the welfare of the increasing millions of Japanese. This sounds a good deal like Germany's demand for "a place in the sun." Japan evidently hopes to win the support of the nations toward her policy of expansion. Like Germany, the Japanese are seeking to force "expansion" by building up a great military establishment. Japan's principal and immediate plan contemplates the domination and subjection of the Chinese. Admittedly, the United States sympathizes with China, and proposes as well, to look out for our own interests. Where then will Great Britain, the friend that has allied herself with Japan at the very time that its leaders have been falling on the necks of our own leaders, exchanging protestations of everlasting friendship, exert her influence?

If Japan and the United States cannot be brought to any possible agreement then the conference can "break up in a row," as a good many are free to predict that it will. In this event Great Britain might consistently continue its policy of "sawing wood."

And then again if Great Britain can patch a peace between the United States and Japan, and by the exercise of its fine diplomacy bring the whole plan of the conference to a splendid success, would not the British be the real saviors to succeed, at last, in bringing "democracy to the world?" So great an achievement would bring closer than ever to their support all nations of the earth, including our own and Japan. The prospects are that in the end Great Britain will wear away a crown of roses. Let us hope that there will be no thorns on our own heads.

## MAYORS MUST LEAD THE HUNT FOR JOBS

The Unemployment Conference in Washington finds that all kinds of public work should be started going, for the very good reason that construction and building operations can be carried on now at costs and prices that are reasonable. It has also indicated many fields of employment that can be profitably carried on by the public and private concerns. Governors and Mayors are called upon, but each Mayor is to consider himself the "one" to put the jobless of his city at work.

## GROVER HILL

Clarence Palmer of Milan, N. H., who has been doing a lot of carpenter work for Maurice Tyler, is now making repairs on A. L. and Clyde Whitman's buildings.

Harry Lyon is shipping his apples to Bradford, N. H. Will Hapgood is assisting him.

Mrs. Jennie Bean Mann and baby, Robert, from Ridgeway, were recent guests at N. A. Stearns'.

Raymond Tyler is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robertson Hill.

Mrs. Eliza Spencey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Grover, and family at Gorham, Maine.

Deers are making a great havoc in sheep flocks here and in nearby pastures. A. D. Grover has lost 9 or 10, Fred Mauds 5, Ernest Morrill 3 and Herman Mason who had his sheep and lambs pastured in Mr. Morrill's pasture has 5 missing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs and family in Albany.

James D. Uelman has traded his grey horses with Howard Hutchinson of Bethel. Nearly everybody from here enjoyed the Grange Fair at West Bethel, Oct. 8, also the North Waterford Fair, Oct. 1.

Have missing a paper by running early

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Bethel People There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Bethel by grateful friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

H. E. Littlefield, prop. auto service, Main St., Bethel, says: "Some years ago my kidneys were out of order. I had been overworking at the time and was feeling knocked out generally. My back was weak and painful, especially on rising in the morning. I would be dizzy headed and when I stopped forward, little black specks appeared before my eyes; my kidneys were in bad shape, too. A friend suggested I try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I began using them and the one box cured me up in good shape. I have never had a return of my former trouble and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Littlefield had. Foster-Milburn Co.,

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Amos G. Bean late of Albany, deceased, plaintiff; that Herbert I. Bean be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Herbert I. Bean, son and heir.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

September 20th, 1921.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Elmer H. Young late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNIE M. YOUNG, Bethel, Me.

September 20th, 1921.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Alvin E. Chapman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIZABETH H. GRIFFIN, Bethel, Me.

September 20th, 1921.

## ALBANY

The Circle was held at the vestry, Thursday evening. A bountiful baked bean supper was served, after which a pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Arthur Andrews and family were the only out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Dexter Cummings of Lewiston called on his sister, Mrs. Angie Bean, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazellon of North Waterford called on Abel Andrews at the C. M. O. Hospital, Sunday. They found Mr. Andrews very much improved in health and expecting to be at home before long.

Arthur Andrews and family were also visitors of his father, Sunday.

Will Grover and wife, who have been at Lovell this fall, have been at their place here, gathering apples.

Mrs. Roxie French, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Angie Bean, returned to her home in Oxford, Wednesday.

Two Good Reasons. Hippocrates, who lived about the fifteenth century B. C., in answer to the question why he was always happy, said these words: "Love of my fellows and love of my job."

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## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

## MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,402,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service men and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,002,004 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled. Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,978, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children. Other items of the domestic budget include \$408,540 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$2,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$8,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year.

For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the six general relief programs in Europe \$4,078,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

## Red Topping Brick

I have just unloaded a car of wire cut Please remember us when in want of SHINGLES or ROOFINGS

We make PINE SIDING, also SHEATHING and TURNED WORK and sell Doors Windows and Hardware.

H. ALTON BACON  
Bryant's Pond, Maine

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst, Hiram Bean, who for many years has been a faithful and efficient member of Bethel Grange.

Resolved, that we set apart a page in our records in his honor, and these resolutions placed thereon.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be published in the Oxford County Citizen.

EVA HASTINGS,  
J. W. MORSE,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Bethel, Me., Oct. 11.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our sister, Clara Grover, be it

Resolved, that Bethel Grange has lost a faithful and respected member, and be it

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be published in the Oxford County Citizen.

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